

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 18 March 1997
Name of applicant/court: Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable
Title of Publication: High Fashion Affair
Other Known Titles: Obsessions
Director: Not Stated
Producer: Not Stated
Publisher: Not Applicable
Author: Not Applicable
Format: CD-ROM (film)
Country of Origin: USA
Language: English

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	High Fashion Affair	Running time:	69.33
Trailers:	Nil	Running time:	
		Total Running time:	69.33

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has not been given.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The CD-ROM (film) entitled *High Fashion Affair* is classified as:
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The CD-ROM contains a video sequence in five moving-image and associated sound files, explicitly depicting adult males and females engaged in consensual sexual activity, including vaginal intercourse. The video sequence is titled *High Fashion Affair*; the title printed on the non-playing side of the compact disc is *Obsessions* and does not appear in the depicted material or any directory or file name. There are elements of degrading and demeaning conduct, and the manner of presentation is sometimes degrading. Ejaculation over females' bodies and faces is depicted, tending to present females as collection and display surfaces. Females are shown employing sex to improve their bargaining positions in business deals. Explicit close-focus presentation of some activities tends to reduce participants to sexual body parts. However, these elements are of low impact overall on the publication. Consideration has also been given to the relevant provisions of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 as they affect this publication. Due in particular to the sustained sexually explicit content, the availability of the publication is considered likely to be injurious to the public good unless restricted to adult viewers.

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